



ORDINARY TIME

At "Ordinary Time" our focus shifts away from the great feasts of sacred history (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost) into our ongoing growth as Christians belonging to the Triune God. We are reminded to focus on maturing in our love and service in our day-to-day living, to grow in embracing God's sovereignty in our hearts and advancing His Kingdom in the world.

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat Youth – 2.30pm (Shalom Hall) English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary) Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

SUNDAY SERVICES

English – 8.15am & 10.45am* (Christ Sanctuary/*online)

Indonesian Fellowship – 10.45am (B402)

Mandarin – 10am (Glory Sanctuary)
Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium)

Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Regular Junior Church & Teen Encounter meeting details on next page

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 19 Jul

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES): Becoming God's People Means:

Stepping Into God's Promises (Joshua 3: 1-17; Matthew 7:21-27) Revd Calvin Tan

SUNDAY, 20 Jul

8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): Becoming God's People Means:

Stepping Into God's Promises (Joshua 3: 1-17; Matthew 7:21-27) Revd Calvin Tan

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Whether you joined our online or onsite service today or found us on the web, we are glad you did! Do let us know if you would like more information or prayer, or just give us some feedback by submitting a simple form by clicking/scanning the QR code on the right. Thank you!



The following are the usual weekly classes for the children. Variations will be announced in the bulletin and through the teachers



Teen Encounter

(Ages 11-13)

Sat, 5pm (SES) @ B405

Sun, 8.15am (E1) @ B405 Sun, 10.45am (E2) @ B405

Email richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg for enquiries.

Junior Church

SATURDAY - 5pm (SES)

Primary (7-10 yrs) @ Charis Preschool (3-6 yrs) @ Chara

SUNDAY - 8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)

Primary (7-10 yrs) @ Agape Hall

Preschool: Kindy (5–6 yrs) @ Charis

Preschool: Nursery (3–4 yrs) @ Chara

Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg for enquiries.

Need Help?

Do connect with us in any of the following ways.

 Visit/chat with a pastoral staff or request for Holy Communion (for homebound persons):

Email: <u>pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg</u> call 67770934, or submit this online form <u>https://tinvurl.com/SJSMCare3</u>

2. Clinical counselling (for members or members to refer):

Email counselling@sjsm.org.sg

Visit the Healing service
 Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:
 Email: sismhealingsyc@gmail.com



A Study on Becoming God's People (Exodus)

https://vimeo.com/showcase/11517304

Lent 2025 Series

https://vimeo.com/showcase/11613057

Holy Week 2025

https://vimeo.com/showcase/11668099

A Study on Hospitality (Luke & Acts)

https://vimeo.com/showcase/10908415

HEARTBEAT services

https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr

All recordings

https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch

This Coming Week (no registration required)

Tue, 22 Jul

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

Thu, 24 Jul

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

8.00pm Healing Service (Chapel)

Fri. 25 Jul

7.45pm Church Prayer Gathering (Christ Sanctuary)

Sat, 26 Jul MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND

2.00pm Crochet Fellowship (Hospitality Lounge)

5.00pm Saturday Evening (Inter-gen) Service (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary)

Sun, 27 Jul MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND

8.15am English (Inter-gen) Service (Christ Sanctuary)

10.00am Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil Service (Bethel Auditorium) Email <u>Solomon@sjsm.org.sg</u> for info.

10.45am **English (Inter-gen) Service** (Christ Sanctuary & <u>online</u>) **Indonesian Fellowship** (B402) Email sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg for info.

1.30pm **Filipino Service** (Bethel Auditorium) Email juanita@sjsm.org.sg for info.

Save These Dates!

- Jul 26-27
 Missions Engagement
 Weekend @ Services
- Aug 23 & 24 Baptism Services
- Aug 30 & 31
 Intergenerational service
 & Stewardship Weekend
- Sep 12-14:
 Men's Breakthrough
 Weekend
- Nov 7: Quiet Day
- Nov 7-9: Junior Church & Teen Encounter Camp
- Dec 12 15: Heartbeat Youth Camp
- Jan 29-31 (2026) Prayer Training Retreat
- Jun 8-11 (2026)
 Church Camp

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Missions Engagement Wknd & Inter-Generational Svc

Sat 26, Jul (SES)

Witnesses of Christ, Missions for All. (Acts 1:6-8; 11:19-21; 18:1-5) Mr Kua Wee Seng

Sun 27 Jul (E1 & E2)

Witnesses of Christ, Missions for All. (Acts 1:6-8; 11:19-21; 18:1-5) Mr Kua Wee Seng



Sermon series on the book of Joshua

BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE MEANS...

Having courage and obedience • 5 & 6 Jul Stepping into God's promises • 19 & 20 Jul Being spiritually ready • 2 & 3 Aug Our obedience brings victory • 16 & 17 Aug

Understanding the cost to disobedience • 23 & 24 Aug Knowing God's mercy in our failure • 6 & 7 Sep

Seeking God's guidance in our decisions • 20 & 21 Sep Trusting in God's miraculous power • 27 & 28 Sep

NOTICES

MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND 2025: 26-27 JUL

Next week our Missions Engagement Weekend will bring focus on SJSM's work in local and overseas missions. Let's gather with a heart and curiosity on 26/27 Jul weekend to see how God is working and calling us to participate with Him in ministry!

CHURCH CAMP 2026: MON - THU, 8 - 11 JUN 2026

Venue: Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel, Malaysia

Speaker: Ps Benny Ho

More details to come but for now, save the dates!!

2025 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (8 Sats)

Dates & Time: Sep 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 (9am to

2pm) & Oct 25 (9am to 6pm)

Cost per person: \$100 (SJSMers)/\$150 (non-SJSMers)

This course is required for couples intending to marry in SJSM and recommended for couples exploring marriage. For enquiries, email <u>flm@sjsm.org.sg</u>. Register by 4 Aug <u>https://tinyurl.com/mpcsjsm2</u>.

KNOW THE WORD (KTW): THE GOSPEL OF MARK Sessions: 23, 30 Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct (6 Tues)

Venue: Bethel Auditorium, 7:45pm.

KTW, SJSM's systematic book study course that is offered twice a year, resumes in September. Dr Tan Kim Huat from Trinity Theological College will be the instructor. Register by **14 Sep** at https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW. Email ce@sism.org.sg for more info.

MEN4MEN: 8 AUG

All men, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and learning. Register at https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg (by 4 Aug to be included for dinner, otherwise by 7 Aug).

PRAYER TRAINING RETREAT 2026: 29-31 JAN 2026

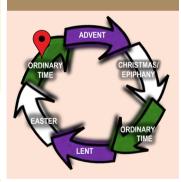
Venue: Forest City Golf Resort, Johor, Malaysia Prayer is crucial to the Christian life. The retreat will guide you conversing with and encountering God! Register by 30 Sep or when capacity is reached. For more info, or to register, go to https://www.sism.org.sg/ptr-2026.html.

QUIET DAY: FRI 7 NOV, 9AM-5PM

Venue, Speaker, Cost: Agape Hall | Brenda Goh | \$30 A day set aside for reflection in your spiritual walk and what it looks like to fix your eyes on Jesus. Come as you are, with a heart seeking God. The highlight of the day will be some time spent in doing prophetic art. No painting experience or skill needed. Registration closes on 5 Oct or when capacity is full: https://tinyurl.com/SJSMQD2025.

The Liturgical year

The Liturgical Year or the Church Calendar, was developed by the early Christians to remind us that while we move through our current timeline, we are still a part of God's missional timeline and purposes. So the liturgical year helps us to remember and relive the story of Jesus' time on earth and what was accomplished. It also reminds us that we the church, must keep our focus to fulfil God's mission in the world.



Join the Staff Team

- 1. Administrator, Tamil Congregation (PT)
- 2. HR Administrator (PT)
- 3. Facilities Assistant (FT)
- 4. Administrator, Music Ministry (PT)

Details at www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment

connect with us

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to info@sjsm.org.sg to furnish us with details.

MARRIAGE/WEDDINGS

Planning to get married? Write to the Family Life Ministry at flm@sjsm.org.sg.

BEREAVEMENT

Please get in touch so that we can support you. Contact your cell leader, cell pastor, Zone Pastor, or the Church Office via 6777 0934 or pastoralcare@sism.org.sg

giving Tithes and Offerings

Via Bank Transfer

Name of Bank Account:

St John's -

St Margaret's Church

Acct #: 360-303-092-1 Branch Code: 030

Bank Code: 7375

Bank Name: UOB

Via PayNow (scan from your banking app or save to use from your gallery)

UEN: T08CC4080B



Cheques/cash will be collected at the offertory boxes at the exits (after SES & E2) and with the bags during E1.

CAMBODIA MISSIONS EXPOSURE TRIP: 4-7 SEP

Land package cost: \$800 (Single): \$660 (twin-sharing) Participants will attend the 25th anniversary celebration for "Project Khmer H.O.P.E", gain greater exposure to their work and Cambodia, in general. The cost covers a contribution to their work, land transport, hotels, meals in Cambodia but not travel to Cambodia. Register by 31 Jul at https://bit.lv/PKH25th and to find out more.

TIMOR-LESTE EXPOSURE MISSION TRIP: 11-18 SEP Team Size: 4-5 pax (approx. Cost: \$1,200 per person)

Participate in cross cultural missions in Timor-Leste! Experience first hand the local village life, and learn about the Timorese people, culture and more! Email emilvkoh@sism.org.sg Register bv 31 Jul

HONG KONG MISSION TRIP with YWAM: 9-14 DEC Team Size: 8 pax (approx. Cost: \$950 per person)

Participants will help out in a food bank, engage in outreach ministries to cardboard collectors and the elderly. Be part of God's plan for the people of Hong Kong. Email emilykoh@sism.org.sg. Register by 24 Aug.

SEAFARERS' SUNDAY: MISSION TO SEAFARERS

During Jul and Aug, we give focus to the Diocesan work of Mission to Seafarers. Our prayers and donations help enable the team to minister to the 1.89 million seafarers who keep global trade moving, often in harsh and isolated conditions. Donate (via PavNow) to UEN:S83SS0014K.

NCCS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Date & Time: Thu, 14 Aug, 7.45pm

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary

The National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS) invites all to their annual National Day Thanksgiving Service to worship with fellow believers. Bishop Philip Lim, NCCS President & Bp of the Methodist Church, will deliver the message Coming to Jesus (Text: Mark 2:1-12).

DOVER CRESCENT GATE CLOSURE: 21-23 Jul

The entrances to the church from **Dover Crescent** will be closed again on 21-23 Jul for continuation of solar panel installation works. Access to parking is still available from Dover Avenue as well as the staircases for pedestrians.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)		
General Fund	Jan – Jun 2025 (\$)	Jun 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections	4,164,372	694,062
Actual collections	4,208,029	580,850
Excess/(Shortfall)	43,657	(113,212)

5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 82; 100 Deuteronomy 30.1-10; 1 Peter 3.8-18 COLLECT: Almighty God, without You we are not able to please You. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- Church Prayer Gathering (25 Jul). As our nation marks 60 years of independence with
 the theme "Majulah Singapura", pray that SJSMers will gather in united, humble, Spiritled intercession to seek God's face. Pray that our prayers will align with His will for
 Singapore, God being our Nation Builder, and that our leaders will continue to govern
 with divine wisdom, counsel and sound judgment (Prov 8:14-21), building Singapore
 into a nation before community and society above self. May His holy presence ignite
 deep intercession and patriotic love for Singapore called with an apostolic destiny to
 fulfil
- Missions Engagement Weekend (26-27 Jul). May God's name be exalted in the
 upcoming intergenerational worship services. Through the invited speaker,
 testimonies and mission booth display stations, may hearts be awakened to His call.
 Pray that the Holy Spirit will (a) sow the seeds of passion for missions; (b) convict
 hearts to embrace the Great Commission, trusting in His unfailing presence and
 promise (Mt 28:18-20).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

• SJSM Nursing Home. Give thanks that the search for an Assistant Director of Nursing is in its final phase; and pray for wisdom (James 1:5) to appoint a professionally competent candidate whose heart is for God and aligned with SJSM Village's mission. For the recruitment of an Intergenerational Programme Executive, ask God to provide someone creative and passionate about building meaningful connections between seniors and Little Seeds preschoolers. Pray for the continued safety and well-being of the residents, and joy, strength and fulfilment for staff and volunteers (Jer 31:25).

OUR NATION

• Impact of US Tariffs. Let's commit our nation to God, who rules over nations, seeking His favour to shield our economy, for wealth and honour come from Him (1Chron 29:12). Pray that His hand guides trade negotiations with the US, and channels the leaders' hearts like streams of water to fulfil His purposes (Pr 21:1). May His wisdom and protection rest on Deputy Prime Minister Gan Kim Yong and team as they deepen trade and technology ties with the US officials and business leaders. Pray for affected local businesses and jobs, especially those with operations in other nations exposed to high-tariffs that the government grants will ease ongoing economic challenges.

THE WORLD

Peace for Ukraine. Lift Ukraine before the Lord, who holds ultimate authority over all
earthly powers (Isa 40:23). Pray for protection from further destruction and for renewed
resilience as Ukraine faces intensifying Russian strikes. May God's mercy lead many
suffering loss, displacement and hardship to turn to Christ for salvation and peace.
Pray that divine wisdom, justice and urgency shape the military and diplomatic
response from the US, NATO and Europe. May God's sovereignty rule and overrule
Russia's dialogue with China and North Korea, and bring lasting restoration to Ukraine.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to prayer@sjsm.org.sg.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at www.anglican.org.sg.







REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO 29 JULY! ALPHA COURSE (Decentralised/Online)
From week of 13 July & ends 27 September



Scan the QR code to register or come to the booth after the service to find out more!

Come, try Alpha! Ask anything!



MENTAL HEALTH SERIES 2025 SUICIDE PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

Organised by Family Life Ministry

(AWARENESS)

GRP SIZE Open to all

WORKSHOP (SKILL BASED TRAINING) Sat 23 Aug, 2025 9am - 1pm

REGISTRATION

DATE Sat 16 Aug. 2025 TIME 9am - 1pm **Bethel Auditorium** VENUE

SEMINAR

SPEAKER Alex Yeo FEES \$5

Caring For Life Team Min 10, Max 24 pax Open to SJSM'ers only

Bethel Auditorium



Please register individually by Thu, 31 July (8pm) via https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMHS2025 or by QR code For more info on the event and pre-requisites for the workshop, please visit www.sism.org.sg/mhs To find out more about Caring for Life, please visit https://caringforlifesg.org.

MEN'S BREAKTHROUGH WEEKEND 2025





Encounter the Father heart of God

Paul 9819 7275

Forest City, Johor, Malaysia

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- Alpha (late reg) (29 Jul) https://www.sism.org.sg/alphac ourse.html
- Mental Health Series: Suicide Prevention & Intervention (31 Jul) https://www.sism.org.sg/mhs
- Cambodia Missions Exposure Trip (31 Jul) https://bit.lv/PKH25th
- Timor Exposure Trip (31 Jul) emilvkoh@sism.org.sg
- · MBTW (3 Aug) https://bit.lv/MBTW2025
- Men4Men (4 Aug) https://tinvurl.com/ SJSMM4MReg
- Marriage Preparation (4 Aug) https://tinvurl.com/mpcsism2
- 40 Day LoveSingapore (9 Aug) https: lovesingapore.org.sg
- HK Mission Trip (24 Aug) emilykoh@sjsm.org.sg
- KTW Mark (14 Sep) https://tinvurl.com/SJSMKTW
- Prayer Trg Retreat 2026 (30 Sep) https://tinyurl.com/SJSMPTR26
- · Quiet Day (4 Oct) https://tinyurl.com/SJSMOD2025

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- 2025 Mission Trips www.sism.org.sg/missions.html
- Village Volunteer http://www.sism.org.sg/volunteersism-village.html
- SJSM Volunteer www.sism.org.sg/volunteer.html
- Refreshments/Tea Terrace info@sism.org.sg

Join/Visit a cell!

Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Submit a form (click/ scan the QR code) to request to visit or join a group or email cell@sjsm.org.sg.



Bishop of Singapore

The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop

Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore

Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar

Ven Wong Tak Meng

Clergy

Revd Calvin Tan

Revd Solomon Periyanayakam

Revd Tang Wai Lung

Revd Chan Chee Keng

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Revd Victor Teo (on sabbatical)

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Ds Bessie Lee Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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(Tue - Fri: 9.30am - 5.30pm; Sat: 9.30am - 4pm) info@sjsm.org.sg | www.sjsm.org.sg







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